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SUBJECT: LAMINEX/STIMIE SHIPMENT

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1. SHIPPING COMPANY (LYKES) HAS CANCELLED SHIP ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED DEPART HOUSTON WITH LAMINEX GOODS MARCH 11 FOR ETA TUNIS APRIL 9. LAMINEX PLANS TO SPLIT SHIPMENT AS COMPANY ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED AND AS SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED BY STIMIE, AND SEND VITAL MACHINERY AIRFREIGHT FROM BALTIMORE. PLASTIC MATERIALS TO FOLLOW BY SEA FROM BALTIMORE ETD APRIL 18 ETA TUNIS APRIL 29, VIA AMERICAN SHIPPING LINES "EXPORT DEFENDER." LAMINEX WILL ABSORB COST OF TRUCKING PLASTIC TO BALTIMORE FOR SEA SHIPMENT. COST OF AIR-FREIGHTED GOODS WILL BE BILLED TO STIMIE ON THEIR AMENDED L/C. LAMINEX BELIEVES THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL ENABLE TUNIS- IANS BEGIN PRODUCTION OF IDENTITY CARDS AS SCHEDULED.

2. EYI HOUSTON SHIP REPORTEDLY CANCELLED FOLLOWING CANCELLATION OF USDA FLOUR SHIPMENT WHICH FORMED BULK OF CARGO. LAMINEX BELIEVES OTHER HOUSTON DEPARTURES TOO RISKY TO GUARANTEE TIMELY DEPARTURE; COMPANY SAYS BALTIMORE SHIPPING TIME/PLACE IS BEST AVAILABLE. ALSO, LAMINEX UNCLASSIFIED

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REPORTS THAT STIMIE HAS PLACED NEW ORDER WITH COMPANY FOR

ADDITIONAL MACHINERY AND PLASTIC, END FYI.

3. PLEASE PASS INFO PARA ONE TO STIMIE. LAMINEX ALSO
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